(which may be payable in such instalments as the directors of said corporation may stipulate) shall have been subscribed.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right to purchase and hold, bargain and sell, grant, assign and convey land, or any interest or estate therein, chattels, choses in action, checks, notes, bills of exchange, certificates of deposit, warehouse receipts, stocks, bonds, mortgages on real or leasehold property and every and any evidence of debt; to advance money upon the security thereof by receiving and holding the same or accepting mortgages thereon, and generally to deal in every and all description of properties, personal effects, securities, mortgages, land, certificates of indebtedness, stock of incorporated companies, loans on bonds of the United States, or of any city, county or municipality, or of any incorporated company or individual, and to do the general business of a bank of discount and deposit.

conducting business.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right to receive money on deposit, evidences of debt for collection, chattels, stocks, bonds and deposit, etc. all paper writings on storage upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right at any time to increase its capital stock to twenty thousand shares of the par value of fifty dollars capital stock. each, and that the directors of the said company shall have the power to change the corporate name hereof, provided the holders of two-thirds of the stock then issued vote in favor of such increase or such change.

Sec. 5A. Provided the said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapters one hundred and nine and two hundred and seventy-nine, or amendments or supplements thereto.

Sec. 5B. And the home office of the said body corporate shall be located in Baltimore City, Maryland.

Sec. 5C. And be it enacted, That the said body corporate shall exercise the powers and rights conferred by this Act within six months after the passage of this Act, otherwise this Act shall thereafter be null and void and of no effect whatever.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.